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World's Finest Glads



First Bloom



Ming Red



Companion



Heavenly Blue



Lady Bountiful



Firelight

ALBERT SCHWEITZER ★ ★ ★

(436) (K & M, 1957) (90 days) (Broadway Melody x Spinx) This tall, brilliant scarlet is a top notch cut-flower variety. Will hold 6-8 open in formal placement. Plants are unusually broad-leaved and robust.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

ALL GOLD ★ ★ ★ ★

(416) (Fischer, 1961) (90 days) (Prospector x Golden Sunshine) The slightly ruffled and recurved florets of this deep yellow have substance like leather. 5-6 florets of the 18-20 buds open at once on long sturdy stems. All Gold is a sparkling addition to the late summer landscape. Shown in color on page 12.

(L or M each, .50; 10-4.00)

AQUA QUEEN ★ ★ ★

(470) (Fischer, 1957) (85 days) (Better Times X (Rose O'Day x Elizabeth the Queen)) Aqua Queen excels in purity of color, robust vigor and clean, healthy bulbs. The best commercial light blue.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

ARES ★ ★ ★

(311) (K & M, 1954) (75 days) (Tarantella x Biedermeier) A leading blotched variety, it is a tall, ruffled creamy yellow with a large scarlet target in the heart of each floret. Rugged. Winner of many blue ribbons.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

BAKER'S DOZEN ★ ★ ★

(442) (Larus, 1962) (85 days) (Royal Stewart x Countess) Baker's Dozen can open just that many in precise, formal placement. The 5¼" florets are a clean medium pink with a light yellow throat; they are ruffled and flat open. Has great show potential.

(L 1-1.00; 5-4.00) (M 1-.75; 5-3.00)

BANDWAGON ★ ★ ★

(446) (Summerville, 1960) (80 days) (Royal Stewart x Spic & Span) Though just a 1960 introduction, it leads its color class in popularity. Won at least 4 Grandchampions last summer. It is a tall, clean light red with a large white throat and mid-ribs. Extremely vigorous and a commercial prospect. Well named!

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

BLACK JACK ★ ★ ★

(458) (K & M, 1958) (80 days) (Krishna x Mansoer) A tall, deep, silky black red with precise, round florets that are supported on strong straight stems. Plain; rugged.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

BLUE SMOKE ★ ★ ★

(586) (Rich, 1957) (70 days) (Oklahoma X (Picardy x Rosemarie Pfitzer)) Blue Smoke is a lovely blending of soft shades of blue and mulberry. A glowing blotch of salmon highlights the center of each floret. Opens 7-8 large, ruffled florets on tall, straight stems.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

BROWN BOMBER ★ ★ ★

(596) (Summerville, 1962) (85 days) Giant milk chocolate brown that gives promise of being as consistent a winner as was the champion for whom it was named. Produces plants of great vigor with 8-10 buds open at once in formal placement on a flowerhead of 30-36 in. The huge 6½ in. florets have small red marks in the throat and a light hairline edge; and, are lightly ruffled and wide open.

(L 1-1.25; 5-4.50) (M 1-1.00; 5-4.00)

CALICO ★ ★ ★

(451) (Fischer, 1957) (75 days) (Friendship x Better Times) Deep red lips accent the rose-shaded florets of tall, straight Calico. Early bloomer.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

CARVED IVORY ★ ★ ★ ★

(310) (Fischer, 1956) (80 days) (Wedgwood x Seedling) The rich creamy color, the chiseled ruffling and precise arrangement of the thick, waxy florets personify supreme beauty. A decorative type flower you will love and cherish for a long time.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

CHEER LEADER ★ ★ ★

(427) (Fischer, 1957) (85 days) (Crown Jewel x Pactolus) Round, ruffled orange-scarlet florets with maroon-blotched, yellow throats call attention to "peppy" Cheer Leader. Excellent performer!

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

CLIMAX ★ ★ ★

(450) (Baerman, 1961) (85 days) (Innocence x Caribbean) A pleasing shade of rose-pink with nicely ruffled florets on tall, straight spikes. A fine cut-flower variety.

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

CLIPPER ★ ★ ★

(415) (Fischer, 1957) (80 days) (Crusader x Pactolus) The ruffled florets are a harmonious blend of golden-yellow accented with a rich, deep red blotch. A tall, straight grower.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

COMPANION ★ ★ ★ ★

(410) (Fischer, 1961) (85 days) (Prospector x Golden Sunshine) This enchanting new glad is a lovely pink-flushed cream. The beautifully ruffled florets appear sculptured with their heavy, suede-texture. 6-8 florets open readily on tall, slender spikes. Pictured in color on page 1.

(L & M each, .50; 10-4.00)

CONCERTO ★ ★ ★

(456) (Larus, 1960) (85 days) A striking combination of deep reddish rose with a black rose throat. Opens 8-10 ruffled florets in perfect formal placement on show-type spikes of 22-24 buds.

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

STARS AND DOTS

Glad fans generally want to know two things about a variety which they have not yet had a chance to try out for themselves. 1. How beautiful is it? 2. How valuable is it as a cut-flower? i.e., how does it rate in performance? To assist in respect to beauty and cut-flower value, we devised the following rating system:

KEY

- ★ moderately beautiful
- ★ ★ beautiful
- ★ ★ ★ very beautiful
- ★ ★ ★ ★ supremely beautiful
- suitable for home garden only
- • good local cut-flower
- • • very good cut-flower type
- • • • excellent commercial type

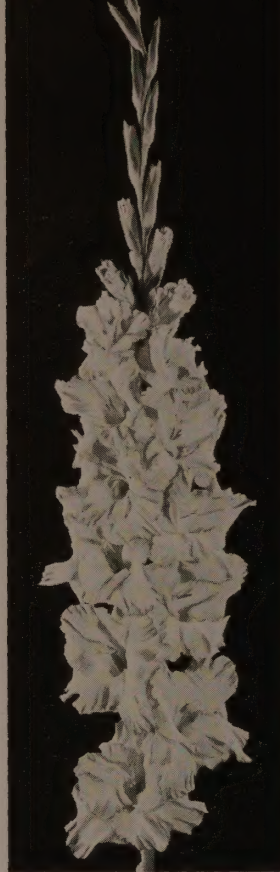
We are rating the Tiny Tots for beauty only.



Jester



Showpiece



Showpiece



Purple Heart

CONGO SONG ★★ ★ (458) (Fischer, 1961) (85 days) (Dark David x Unknown) Congo Song strikes a happy note in a deep tone. This richly colored glad is a velvety, black-red with large, waved and fluted florets, formally placed on tall spikes.
(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)

CONTENTMENT ★★ ★ (460) (Fischer, 1957) (75 days) (Parentage Unknown) Contentment's smooth lavender color is enriched by a large creamy-white throat. The open florets have a form reminiscent of a cluster of butterflies gracefully perched on the tall, slender stems.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20, 10-1.50)

DARK BRILLIANCE ★★ ★ (458) (Puerner, 1956) (85 days) (Sport of King David) A color sport of King David resembling this famed purple in all else. It is a deep maroon red. Tall; popular.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

DAMASCUS ★★ ★ ★ (596) (Larus, 1961) (80 days) (Circe X Bengasi x White Gold) A heavily ruffled, beautiful mulberry-tan smoky that opens 8 of its 18-22 buds on long heads. Tops its class in the NAGC Symposium.
(L 1-1.25; 5-4.50) (M 1-1.00; 5-4.00)

DARK EYES ★★ ★ (471) (Fischer, 1959) (85 days) (Better Times x Libretto) The name Dark Eyes so aptly describes this new gladiolus that further words may seem redundant. Color is light blue-violet with large, velvety, deep violet blotches. An ace performer making strong, tall spikes with amazing regularity. Bulb quality is tops, too.
(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

DARK HORSE ★★ ★ (476) (Fischer, 1959) (80 days) (Admiral x Caribbean) Dark Horse approaches five feet in height and opens 9-11 round, double-row florets on long flower-heads. Makes remarkably smooth, round, healthy bulbs.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20, 10-1.50)

ELMER'S ROSE ★★ ★ (454) (Fischer, 1951) (85 days) (Elizabeth the Queen x Rose O'Day) Tall, ruffled medium rose with a deeper rose throat. Excellent commercial variety.
(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

FANCY FRILLS ★★ ★ ★ (442) (Fischer, 1960) (85 days) (Friendship X Beauty's Blush x Gloaming x Rose O'Day) Fancy Frills has that fascinating, fresh pink color and superbly ruffled form we find irresistible. Its appeal is further enhanced by a warm creaminess on the lip petals. Fancy Frills will thrill you anew each time you see it. A strong grower and excellent commercial cut-flower.
(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

FIREFLY ★★ ★ (415) (Fischer, 1957) (80 days) (Pactolus X Bonnie Brian x Ophir) The daintily ruffled florets of glowing yellow surround small scarlet "fireflies" deep in the heart of each floret. Opens 6-7 on tall, slender spikes.
(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

FIRELIGHT ★★ ★ (Plant Patent Applied For) (447) (Fischer, 1962) (65 days) (Fire Opal x Dusk) Graceful, "butter-fly type" styling distinguishes the bright red and white ruffled florets of Firelight. We cut quantities of this tall, sturdy glad in our early commercial cut-flower planting. You can depend on Firelight!
(L & M, .35; 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.45)

FIRST BLOOM ★★ ★ (Plant Patent No. 2216) (443) (Fischer, 1962) (65-70 days) (Prospector x Unknown) Because of its earliness we have named this beautiful pink, First Bloom. The deep cream throat adds richness to its luscious salmon-pink color while the fancy ruffling puts a finishing touch on the graceful florets. First Bloom is a tall grower of slender, willowy spikes that you will love to cut.
(L & M each, .35; 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.45)

FRIENDSHIP ★★ ★ ★ (442) (Fischer, 1949) (65 days) ((Picardy x Maid of Orleans) X Gloaming Seedling) Among the Noweta Gardens originations, Friendship heads the list as "all time Great". It is probably the most widely grown glad in commerce today. But, it is

more than a commercial, for this tall, daintily ruffled, fresh-toned pure-pink possesses beauty to satisfy the connoisseur as well. No glad planting is complete without "fabulous" Friendship.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

FRIVOLITY ★★ ★ (445) (Fischer, 1957) (85 days) (Daisy Mae x Friendship) Frivolity is a flower you will enjoy for its gay, light-hearted mood. It is a delightful shade of clear, pure pink. Tall; dependable.
(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

GAY PAREE ★★ ★ (454) (Woods, 1957) (75 days) (Elizabeth the Queen X Glamis x Algonquin x Chamouny) This tall, scintillating bright rose wears a silver halo and deep fuchsia spears in the throat. You will enjoy its gay, sparkling personality.
(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

GEM STATE ★★ ★ (343) (Roberts, 1957) (100 days) (Boise Belle x Columbia) This medium-sized glad really opens 'em up; 10-14 in precise, double-row arrangement! A top show winner, it is a medium pink with white lips edged deep pink. An unusual throat marking.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20, 10-1.50)

GLACIER ★★ ★ (400) (Arenius, 1959) (90 days) (Friendship x Unknown) A tall, stately white whose heavy textured, cream-throated florets have a touch of cool green deep in the calyx. Opens 7-8 ruffled, formally placed florets on straight 20-22 buds spikes. A top-rated white in the current NAGC Symposium.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

GOLDEN GLO ★★ ★ (416) (Fischer, 1960) (95 days) (Helios x Orange Gold) Golden Glo is a brilliant, deep, golden yellow of leathery substance; tall and robust. It is a scintillating large yellow that will impress your neighbors.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

GOLDEN SUNSHINE ★★ ★ (416) (Fischer, 1957) (90 days) (Orange Gold x Helios) Golden Sunshine is a vibrant deep



Ruffles



Jester



Spring Song



Peacock

yellow which opens 8-10 leathery substanted florets on towering five-foot spikes. Strong, rugged plants.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

GREEN ICE ★ ★ ★ (404) (Barker, 1957) (80 days) (Maid of Orleans x J. S. Bach) The top-rated glad over all varieties in the NAGC Symposium! It is a tall lime-green self that has been winning its way as a commercial. Not as healthy as some.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

GREEN WOODPECKER ★ ★ ★

(405) (K & M, 1958) (75 days) (Variete x Seedling) The spikes of Green Woodpecker are as uniform as peas in a pod. The color is a light green with small red blotches on the throat. Opens 8-9, heavy-substanted and needlepointed florets.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

GUNSMOKE ★ ★ ★ (481) (Fischer, 1957) (80 days)

(Spic & Span x Friendship) A fancy, formal, ruffled salmon smoky, Gunsmoke opens 7-8 round florets on tall spikes.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

HAPPINESS ★ ★ ★ (447) (Baerman, 1961) (75 days)

(Innocence x Carribean) This heavily ruffled scarlet with the prominent yellow throat enjoys great popularity. For us it displayed irregularity in spike production. Best spikes were straight and tall with 7-8 open of the 20 buds.

(L 1-1.00; 5-4.00) (M 1-.75; 5-3.00)

HARRISBURGER ★ ★ ★ ★

(458) (Mikle, 1953) (95 days) (Picardy Seedling x Burma) The size champion of the reds. its florets are large, brilliant and neatly ruffled. Blooms late so plant on the early side to avoid frost in northern areas.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

HEAVENLY BLUE ★ ★ ★ ★

(Plant Patent No. 2215) (470) (Fischer, 1962) (Better Times X (Rose O'Day x Elizabeth the Queen)) An ethereal glow emanates from this lovely pastel blue. The lightly ruffled,

recurved florets with their clean white throats are immaculate and chaste. Heavenly Blue sends up slender, 20-bud spikes from strong, low growing plants. Bulbs are smooth and high crowned. Our best selling 1962 introduction.

(L & M each, .35; 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.45)

HEROINE ★ ★ ★ (430) (Fischer, 1959)

(70 days) (Friendship x Choice Whites) Our Heroine has daintily ruffled and fluted florets of luscious salmon with a cream throat. She produces tall, willowy spikes with 5-6 open florets in abundance. Blooms very early; makes exceptionally smooth, plump bulbs.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

HIGH FASHION ★ ★ ★ (460) (Baerman, 1961)

(85-90 days) (Emperor x Maytime) This white-throated lavender grows tall and straight. Opens 7-8 on a long head of 20-22 buds.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.30; 10-2.50)

HILDEGARDE ★ ★ ★ (436) (Barker, 1953) (85 days)

(White Gold x Elizabeth the Queen) A magnificent towering, ruffled scarlet with a glistening sheen. Produces quantities of those buggy-whip spikes that are a joy to cut.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

HIT PARADE ★ ★ ★ (364) (Lins, 1957)

(70 days) (Wedgwood X (Elizabeth the Queen x (Crystal x Myrna))) Hit Parade is a clean, deep lavender with a lighter throat. Its medium-sized florets are nicely ruffled and up to 8 open at once on straight, slender plants. Blooms very early; fine commercial.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

HONEY BLONDE ★ ★ ★ ★

(420) (Fischer, 1960) (85 days) (Amber Glory x Gold) The color of Honey Blonde reminds one of a maiden with a crown of shining, honey-toned blonde tresses. It is a smooth, delectable shade of golden-buff so rarely found in the glad kingdom. The petal texture is suede-like and firm with a slight frill at the edges of the recurved florets. Spikes are slender and willowy and up to 8 florets open at one time.

(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

ICICLE ★ ★ ★ (400) (Baerman, 1960) (80 days) (Campanile x Innocence) This icy ruffled and recurved white is well-named. Spikes are tall, straight and 8 open at once.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

INKSPOT ★ ★ ★ (471) (Fischer, 1960)

(85 days) (Admiral x Caribbean) Very tall, deep-violet-blotched light blue. Inkspot easily opens 8-10 on uniform, straight spikes. For dependable growth, regular spike production and robust, healthy bulbs, Inkspot is hard to beat.

(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

INNOCENCE ★ ★ ★ ★ (460) (Fischer, 1957) (70 days)

(Beauty's Blush x Friendship) Tall, exquisitely ruffled, rose-pink Innocence tugs at the heartstrings of the beholder. The delicate "baby-pink" coloring and softly recurved form create a picture one cannot soon forget. It easily attains a height of five feet, opening 8-10 florets on 20-22 bud spikes.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

JUNE WEDDING ★ ★ ★ ★

(400) (Fuller, 1960) (65 days) (Sport of Friendship) Here is the earliest blooming, fanciest, whitest sport of Friendship! Its immaculate color and graceful, ruffled form are all one could desire. June Wedding has beauty plus and commercial value par excellence. Opens 7-8.

(L 1-.50; 10-4.00) (M 1-.35; 10-3.00)

KING DAVID ★ ★ ★ ★ (566) (Carlson, 1951) (85 days)

(King Lear Seedling) The No. 1 commercial purple! Tops in beauty, too. It is a rich, velvety purple with a silver picotee.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

KINGFISHER ★ ★ ★ (471) (Plant Patent)

(Fischer, 1962) (85 days) (Admiral x Caribbean) A rich, velvety, deep violet blotch adorns the creamy white throat of this trimly tailored light, blue-lavender glad. (See color cut on page 12, though actual color is much bluer.) 8-10 smooth, recurved needle-pointed florets open at once on tall, 20-22 bud spikes. Plants are robust, producing bulbs of excellent quality.

(L & M each, .35; 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.45)

1963 Noweta Originations



Ruffles



Spring Song



Purple Heart

GREETINGS

Dear Friends and Customers,

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for your many fine orders and kind comments received. It is pleasing to know that our efforts, which are aimed for your satisfaction, are meeting with success. If in any way you are not fully satisfied, we are anxious to know that, too; write us!!

We do not claim to grow all of the best varieties in existence but we grow many new ones each year and add the best to our list.

The year, 1962, was a good one at Noweta. The season was propitious for gladiolus growing; rains were abundant and never in excess, and, the temperatures not too hot. We cut the finest flowers ever for the market and in abundance, too. We harvested the best bulb crop in years. Our thanks to God for a Providing Hand.

I call your special attention to our 1963 Introductions. We have given these the most rigorous testing possible. They have been tested from 6-8 years and from California to Florida to New York and Minnesota. They have been submitted to various trial grounds. Aurora, Jester, Purple Heart, Christmas Red, Little Gem, Silver Lining, Spring Song and Showpiece have received the coveted N.A.G.C. Award. We have many others in reserve which have received this desired recognition, but, this Award is not enough, as we have discarded several N.A.G.C. award winners as unworthy of our name. I believe my collection of introductions the finest I have ever assembled and I am sure no better gladiolus can be found anywhere.

In paging thru our mailing list we note steady customers of twenty to even thirty years standing. We pay special tribute to these loyal fans and friends.

Happy Growing for 1963,

Carl Fischer

RUFFLES ★ ★ ★ (P.A.F.) (410) (Fischer, 1963) (80 days) (Friendship x Beauty's Blush) We were pleasantly surprised last summer to learn that Ruffles has a delightful, sweet fragrance. Aside from the extra bonus of aroma, Ruffles is a worthy gladiolus in its own right. The intense ruffling, leathery substance, beauty of form and consistent, good performance are cause enough to make one want a large planting of Ruffles. Few glads are as tough as Ruffles. Few glads thrive equally well in Florida, California, Minnesota and New York. A universal glad well-named.

(L & M each, .50; 5 for 2.00)

SPRING SONG ★ ★ ★ ★

(P.A.F.) (433) (Fischer, 1963) (85 days) (Parentage Unknown) Probably the finest glad originated from Noweta Gardens, Spring Song is a luscious, mouth-watering, light salmon-pink with a rich yellow circular blotch on the lip petals. Round, recurved, exquisitely ruffled florets are semi-formally arranged on graceful spikes—flowerheads of 20-22 buds with 7-9 open are models of shapeliness—a dream come true in the search of the perfect glad!

(L & M each, .50; 5 for 2.00)

PURPLE HEART ★ ★ ★ ★

(P.A.F.) (401) (Fischer, 1963) (80 days) (Friendship x Crusader) "Purple Hearts" repose harmoniously on a chaste, white background of this distinguished flower. The crisp, round, recurved florets are wide open and stylishly needlepointed. 6-8 bloom at once on long, willowy 22 bud heads. Purple Heart draws attention to its tall, erect stature and its smart, well-groomed spikes. Walking down the row, one is aware of the many Purple Hearts, like eyes, that are always looking at you. Purple Heart is equally at home in our country's varied climates. It has warmed our hearts for many seasons.

(L & M each, .50; 5 for 2.00)

PEACOCK ★ ★ ★ ★ (463) (Fischer, 1963) (85 days) (Beauty's Blush x Caribbean) This stunning novelty, with its harmonious lavender and purple coloring, is a study in contrasts. The large florets are stylishly ruffled and needlepointed and 7-9 open readily in formal placement on 18-20 bud slender spikes. Peacock is an intense cool "blue-lavender" with a white throat on which large royal purple, peacock-feathered eyes are stamped. Let gorgeous "Peacock" strut into your garden.

(L & M each, 1.00; 5—4.00)

AURORA ★ ★ ★ ★ (Patent Applied For) (416) (Fischer, 1963) (90 days) (Parentage Lost) Aurora, named for the Roman Goddess of the morning sun, is a vibrant, heavy-substanced, lush golden-yellow. The round, ruffled and recurved florets fit together neatly in formal placement with 8 or more open of 18-20 buds. Plants are rugged, deep green, producing sturdy, tall spikes with ease. We enjoy Aurora's lively color and precise form as well as its reliable growing habits. The top yellow in our book!

(L & M each, .50; 5 for 2.00)

CHRISTMAS RED ★ ★ ★ ★

(P.A.F.) (446) (Fischer, 1963) (85 days) (Royal Stewart x Unknown) Here is a red that will thrill you with its heart-warming Christmas cheer. Its regularity in producing straight, tall, formally placed, lightly frilled florets is most gratifying. Florists like the clear, unmarked throat and the graceful, willowy spikes. We have tested its commercial values and rate it tops; its exhibition potential awaits the showman's touch! How we wish we could show you a more accurate color reproduction of this glorious, true-Christmas red.

(L & M each, .50; 5 for 2.00)

CHRISTMAS WHITE ★ ★ ★

(P.A.F.) (400) (Fischer, 1963) (85 days) (Parentage Unknown) "Now I have seen the glad of the picture books!" remarked Edwin Frazee, a large west coast grower who is growing this snow-sculptured white in quantity. He was referring to the 12-14 fresh florets open at once right out in the field. The garden name was "massive white" because of the large number of florets it held open at once in a formal, double-row arrangement. The florets are lightly ruffled, recurved, and, have the appearance of being carved of Carrara marble. Christmas White is an exhibitor's challenge and a fitting companion of Christmas Red.

(L & M each, .50; 5 for 2.00)

SILVER LINING ★ ★ ★

(P.A.F.) (452) (Fischer, 1963) (65 days) (Parentage Unknown) The silver picotee and undertone of silver inside the upper petals prompted us to use the name, "Silver Lining". We feel the name is appropriate, too, inasmuch as this glad will brighten the darkest day with its luminous glow. The color is rose, shading from light, silvery rose on the upper petals to its deepest intensity on the lips. The overall effect is most enticing. Silver Lining makes tall, graceful, exceedingly robust plants that are among the very first to bloom.

(L & M each, .50; 5 for 2.00)

SHOWPIECE ★ ★ ★ ★

(P.A.F.) (460) (Fischer, 1963) (85 days) (Campanile x Innocence) Showpiece is an exhibition of rare beauty, ruffling to the extreme, pure color and carved, stately stature. Ever since it won Grand Champion Seedling at the Central International in 1958, this supremely fancy, tall, ruffled, many-open lavender has gone by the nick-name, "Sioux City Champ". Showpiece is one of few glads with the ability to easily open 10-12 florets in formal arrangement in the field! The color in our cut is a far cry from the cool, Mallow Purple (lavender) in the color chart. A small ivory thumbprint marks the lip petals. Watch for Showpiece on the exhibition circuit!

(L & M each, .50; 5 for 2.00)

JESTER ★ ★ ★ ★ (P.A.F.) (417) (Fischer, 1963) (85 days)

(Parentage Unknown) The "Clown Prince" of the glad kingdom is this unusual, bi-colored novelty. Its petals are narrow, lacinated and recurved at times and large and ruffled at others, prompting us to give it the name, Jester. Either way, Jester is attractive with its deep yellow florets and their scarlet lips. Our color cut on the frontpiece of this brochure shows the long, full spikes of "daylily" type florets; florets of the more regular form are visible in the lower part of the picture. Jester is loved by garden visitors, and, arranger's fingers break out with "the itch" once they see Jester!

(L & M each, .50; 5 for 2.00)

LITTLE GEM ★ ★ ★ ★ (201) (Fischer, 1963) (80 days)

(Crusader x Caribbean) From two great blotched parents comes this snappy little number with its conspicuous purple blotch. Little Gem is a tiny, ruffled white with a flush of lavender surrounding the throat like a reflection of the intense, deep purple blotch. It is a jewel for opening quantities of perfectly formed florets at once—up to nine on diminutive, straight, sturdy spikes. Little Gem was the highest rated of all Tiny Tots in a nation-wide trial last summer.

(L & M each, 1.00; 5—4.00)

"Just a few words to let you know how much I have enjoyed growing your glads this past year. As usual they were of the highest quality, plum and vigorous bulbs which produced exceptionally fine blooms . . . Star Sapphire, a gem among glads, outstanding color and exceptional propagation; Firelight, lives up to its name; Honey Blonde, good color and excellent growing habits . . . Your policy of patenting your new introductions seems to be the best yet devised to protect the buying public. Hope you continue the pace-setting public relation ideas and, of course, to continue in production and introduction of many more gladiolus".

A very satisfied customer,
—J. E. Rydelwski, Illinois

TREASURE CHEST COLLECTIONS

1 Aurora	\$.50
1 Christmas Red	50
1 Christmas White	50
1 Jester	50
1 Little Gem	 1.00
1 Peacock	 1.00
1 Purple Heart	50
1 Ruffles	50
1 Showpiece	50
1 Silver Lining	50
1 Spring Song	50
	\$6.50

1 bulb, each, Labelled, (\$ 6.50 value)...	\$ 5.00
2 Collections, Labelled, (\$13.00 value)...	9.50
3 Collections, Labelled, (\$19.50 value)...	14.00
4 Collections, Labelled, (\$26.00 value)...	18.50
5 Collections, Labelled, (\$32.50 value)...	23.00

PATENTED GLADS

This year we are patenting all but two of our new originations. Patents have been applied for in each case where indicated. We feel that we are thus rendering our customers a new service. Each year hundreds of new varieties are offered the public and most of them are untested and endorsed only by the cost of printer's ink. In patenting a glad and thus reserving the propagating privileges, the originator exhibits supreme confidence in his creation, as each patent fee is several hundred dollars. If all the glads were patented, there would be few duds. You buy with confidence when you purchase a patented glad. Extra years of testing have resulted in larger stocks, hence a low, low introductory price. Patented glads mean extra protection. As with the All America varieties, sales of flowers and bulbs is reserved by the originator.

"I just had to drop a line and tell you how much I like the new "Plum Pudding" . . . I don't believe I have ever seen a more beautiful flower".

Mrs. Alice Gist, North Dakota

Peacock

Aurora

Christmas Red

Christmas White

Silver Lining

Showpiece



LADY BOUNTIFUL ★ ★ ★ ★

(410) (Plant Patent Applied For) (Fischer, 1962) (90 days) (Prospector x Golden Sunshine) Generous ruffling and leathery texture characterize this rich cream with the round, recurved florets. Lady Bountiful lives up to her name with remarkable inflorescence and lofty height. The very robust, deep green plants produce consistently straight spikes and plump, healthy bulbs. Grand Champion Single Spike of the Western International Show, Salt Lake City, Utah, was Lady Bountiful, exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Calhoun. Treat yourself to an enjoyable experience by growing and blooming Lady Bountiful this summer. (L & M each, .50; 10-4.00)

LAVANESQUE ★ ★ ★ (464) (Baerman, 1960) (75 days) (Innocence X (Beauty's Blush x (Gloaming x Rose O'Day))) A tall, ribbony blue-lavender with a white throat. Opens 10-13 ruffled florets in formal placement. (L 1-.30; 10-2.50) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

LAVENDER MASTERPIECE ★ ★ ★ ★

(564) (Baerman, 1962) (85 days) (Emperor x Seedling) Lavender Masterpiece is a truly magnificent glad. It is a giant, neatly ruffled deep lavender with a white throat. Opens 8 on a tall spike. Excellent commercial prospect. (L 1-1.20; 5-5.00) (M 1-.80; 5-3.50)

LORELEI ★ ★ ★ ★ (510) (Howell, 1955) (80 days) ((Corona x Elizabeth the Queen) X (Florence Nightingale x Seedling)) Six to eight heavy-substanced, ruffled and carved florets open at once on tall, tapering stems. The color is a scintillating pure cream. (L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

LOVE SONG ★ ★ ★ ★ (450) (Fischer, 1960) (85 days) (Parentage Lost) Love Song has been the top cutter, both for quantity and quality, in our commercial field for a number of years! It has excellent height, an ideal stem and a delectable, soft rose color. (L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

LOHENGRIN ★ ★ ★ (460) (Klein, 1959) (87 days) (Parade x Traflagar) The leading lavender, Lohengrin has an excellent commercial future. This fine variety grows tall and straight with a generous bud count and opens 7-8 white-throated, ruffled florets at once. (L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

MABEL VIOLET ★ ★ ★ (566) (Salmon, 1955) (85 days) (Picardy x Purple Seedling) We were much impressed with this tall, medium purple last

summer. Florets are round and plain; 6-8 open at one time. Makes lovely bulbs.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

MARY LOU ★ ★ ★ (341) (Greisbach, 1962) (75 days) (Crusader x Beauty Spot) A spectacular crimson blotch decorates the lightly ruffled florets of pink flushed white, Mary Lou. Exhibition-type spikes open 8 of 21 or more buds. (L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

MELODY ★ ★ ★ (331) (K & M, 1955) (70 days) (Lady Killer x Biedermeir) A clear rose-pink with a dramatic scarlet blotch. Tall, graceful plants and flowerheads. Appeals to the unusual. (L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

MINARET ★ ★ ★ (432) (Fischer, 1955) (85 days) (Beauty's Blush x Friendship) Lofty, spire-like spikes of salmon-pink are accented with ivory-white throats. 7-9 round, recurved, casually ruffled florets open at once. (L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

MING RED ★ ★ ★ ★ (496) (Fischer, 1962) (85 days) (Parentage Unknown) Flower lovers exclaim over the unusual shading of this new scarlet; its ruffled edges have an attractive smokiness that gives the florets an exotic quality. While the smokiness is not too evident in our color reproduction on page 1, the form and placement are accurately portrayed. Ming Red is an ideal flower for use in compositions with an oriental theme; it blends beautifully with copper or bronze accessories. (L & M each, .50; 10-4.00)

MIXTURE For those who don't care to keep their varieties separate we offer this selection of mixed colors. (L 10-1.00) (M 10-.70)

MOTHER FISCHER ★ ★ ★ (400) (Fischer, 1951) (85 days) (Pink Paragon x Elizabeth the Queen) Mother Fischer is a refined ruffled white that has enjoyed wide popularity. Named for my deceased mother. (L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

NIGHTFALL ★ ★ ★ (470) (Fischer, 1961) (80 days) (Parentage Unknown) Nightfall's large, pure white throats and mid-ribs stand out sharply against the purple florets. The ruffled blooms are gracefully recurved and 6-8 open on tall, straight spikes. (L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

NORTH STAR ★ ★ (400) (Fischer, 1959) (75 days) (Appleblossom x Friendship) Early ruffled white of medium height. A fine cutter and a rugged grower. Opens 5-7 of 18 buds. (L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

NOVELTY BLUE ★ ★ ★ (471) (Fischer, 1960) (70 days) (Seedling x Caribbean) "Novelty Blue" effectively describes this variety. The color blends from a light blue-violet in the center of the florets to a deeper shade at the edges while the sharp deep blue blotch has a rim of cream on the lips. Floret form in novel, too, being both ruffled and needle-pointed. Opens 7-8 at one time. (L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

OPALESCENT ★ ★ ★ ★ (450) (Fischer, 1958) (85 days) (Beauty's Blush x Seedling) Iridescent tones of rose and blue blend softly through the pearly white of Opalescent. Florets have heavy substance and 6-8 open on tall spikes. (L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

OSCAR ★ ★ ★ (548) (K & M, 1958) (85 days) We'd award this variety an "Oscar" for rugged vigor; brilliant velvety-red color; and, heavy substance. The large, luminous florets have a peppering of cream in the throat. (L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

PACTOLUS ★ ★ ★ (421) (K & M, 1947) (70 days) (Maskerade x Pfitzer's Wunderkind) The prominent scarlet blotch on a warm buff ground reminds one of the departing sun swimming in the amber evening sky. A good grower that readily opens eight, ruffled, formally placed blooms at once. We have cut quantities of Pactolus. (L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

PAGAN ★ ★ ★ (456) (Butt, 1959) (85 days) (Burma x Seneca) This tall, deep rose is beautifully ruffled and needlepointed. Substance is heavy and the color deepens in the throat. Makes a sturdy plant. (L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

PARTY RUFFLES ★ ★ ★ ★ (410) (Rich, 1957) (85 days) (White Goddess x Orange Ruff) Party dressed is this gorgeously ruffled, pink-tinted cream glad. The petals are ruffled, crimped and fluted and of very heavy substance. It will open 8-9 large, elegantly styled florets on strong stems. (L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

PATHFINDER ★ ★ ★ (436) (Fischer, 1961) (85 days) (Sans Souci x Seedling) Don't overlook Pathfinder, as if you could, when you need a good red. This fiery scarlet with the faint white mid-ribs is an outstanding producer of uniformly straight, tall spikes. The large florets are frilled and recurved; 7-8 open easily at one time. (L & M each, .35; 3 for 1.00; 12-3.45)

PEGGY WHITE ★ ★ ★ (400) (Hallet, 1955) (90 days) (Parentage Unknown) Rather late to bloom, Peggy White is a robust, frilled, recurved white with a cream throat. Fine for exhibition or commercial cutting. Opens 6-8. (L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

PINAFORE ★ ★ ★ ★ (300) (Fischer, 1957) (85 days) (Little Sweetheart x Friendship) Mother Nature was extremely lavish with her ruffling when she fashioned Pinafore. But, clever seamstress that she is, she tucked a few fancy puckers in the throats, too. Pinafore is a sparkling white of extraordinary substance in the decorative size. 7-8 crisp florets open at once. (L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

Dark Eyes



Honey Blonde



PINK PROSPECTOR ★★ ★

(440) (Baerman, 1960) (85 days) (Prospector x Golden Sunshine) A very clean flesh pink with a bright and glowing light yellow center. Florets are round, ruffled and recurved with a variable performance in spike production. Will open up to 8 nicely placed florets on long heads. (L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

PLUM PUDDING ★★ ★ ★

(480) (Fischer, 1961) (85 days) (Southern Belle x Innocence) Our color illustration on page 12 does not show the smokiness of Plum Pudding quite as accurately as we would like but it does give an excellent reproduction of its form and placement. The true color is more toward grey with a definite rose border on the pure white throat. Plum Pudding is a strong grower of robust plants producing spikes of 18-20 buds.

(L & M each, .35; 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.45)

PROF. GOUDRIAN ★★ ★ ★

(500) (K & M, 1950) (75 days) A top commercial white, its early blooming, cream-throated, tall spikes open up to 8 florets.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

PROSPECTOR ★★ ★ (414) (Leffingwell, 1953) (85 days) (Derived from Golden Goldess, Royal Gold and various seedlings) Round, ruffled florets of light yellow Prospector with their golden lips are beautiful to see. 6-8 open on 18 bud spikes. (L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

PURPLE RADIANCE ★★ ★ ★

(466) (Fischer, 1962) (80 days) (Fire Gleam x Purple Burma) You will love Purple Radiance for its sumptuous ruffling, heavy suede-like substance, rich, velvety texture and long ribbon of color. Its large florets are arranged in formal placement on slender stems. Up to eight open at once with as many more buds in color. (L & M each, .75; 5 for 3.00)

RAINIER ★★ ★ (400) (Baerman, 1960) (85 days) (Innocence x Southern Belle) A top contender for grand champions at the shows. Opens up to 11 nicely ruffled florets in a formal arrangement on a long spike.

(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

RED PEPPER ★★ ★ ★ (548) (K & M, 1954) (85 days) Plain-petalled, scarlet-red; an excellent cutter and easy grower. Red Pepper makes tall spikes with 5-6 open at one time.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

REGINA ★★ ★ ★ (524) (Palmer, 1953) (80 days) (Picardy x Orange Gold) This huge light orange with apricot shadings has been the leading commercial in its color class for a number of years. It is ruffled, needlepointed and of very heavy substance. Opens 7-8.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

REPARTEE ★★ ★ ★ (401) (Baerman, 1961) (70 days) (Seedling x Seedling) A very striking variety—snowy white with large, round red cherries in the throat. A fine, tall performer with us last summer.

(L 1-.75; 5-3.00) (M 1-.50; 10-4.00)

RIVIERA ★★ ★ ★ (520) (Fischer, 1959) (90 days) (Nordic Queen x Unknown) Named for the warm, sunny, winter vacation land of southern France, Riviera is a rich autumn-toned orangy-buff whose heavy-substanced, broad, round petals are so artistically frilled as to constitute almost a criterion for perfection of ruffling and sumptuous styling.

(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

ROSA ★★ ★ (456) (Flad, 1957) (75 days) (Traveler x Edgewood) This lovely, medium deep-rose variety is tall, ruffled and needlepointed. Excellent cutter.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

ROSE SPIRE ★★ ★ ★ (454) (Fischer, 1957) (75 days) (Beauty's Blush x Rose Charm) Rose Spire makes lofty, spire-like spikes having up to 10 open on a 22-23 bud flowerhead. It opens remarkably well in water and keeps its color and size to the tip. No other glad we know has the lively, clear rose coloring of Rose Spire. It is glorious in the field but even more eye-appealing indoors.

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

ROYAL ROSE ★★ ★ ★ (456) (Fischer, 1962) (85 days) (Flora x Rose Spire) Here is a new rose glad with a bright personality! A glad that draws attention not only to its clear, sparkling color but also to its lovely ruffled form and double-row placement. It has many admirers of its beauty as well as of its fine, tall growth—spike after spike is identical down the row; a really marvelous sight. Pictured in color on page 12.

(L & M each, .35; 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.45)

RUFFLED DREAM ★★ ★ ★

(440) (Fischer, 1955) (85 days) (Friendship x Evangeline) One of the most beautiful glads originated by Noweta Gardens! When you see this gorgeous "dream pink" with its pearly lustre, heavy substance, perfect ruffling and finely sculptured form, you will share our enthusiasm for Ruffled Dream.

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

SALMON QUEEN ★★ ★

(534) (Schrenck, 1955) (80 days) (Aladdin x Heart's Desire) When it is on its good behavior, Salmon Queen is tall and ramrod straight; opens up to 11 of its 21 buds in per-

fect placement, and, its color is clean medium salmon with a creamy-white throat. A prominent winner at shows.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

SANDSTORM ★★ ★ (480) (Woods, 1960) (80 days) (Madeline Hefty x Seedling) X Miss Madison) A fine new smoky you'll want in your garden. Sandstorm is a smooth tan blend with fine rose lines on the throat. It is tall and willowy.

(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 1-.20; 10-1.50)

SANS SOUCI ★★ ★ (436) (K & M, 1951) (85 days) (J. V. Konyenberg x Joe Wagner) This spire-like scarlet beckons one across the field. Its rounded florets have an easy grace; its color a lucent glow. A good, old dependable!

(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

SEPTEMBER SONG ★★ ★

(424) (Fischer, 1960) (90 days) (Golden Sunshine x Quiberon) This tall, ruffled and recurved orange reflects the glory of our hard maples as they put on their fall show. The large yellow throats blend perfectly into the color scheme making September Song an ideal flower for those gay fall arrangements. Open 6-8 round florets at once.

(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

SNOWDRIFT ★★ ★ (500) (Fischer, 1954) (75 days) (White Christmas x Dawn Glow) A longtime favorite, this ruffled, waxy, snowsculptured stylist was a cutter's delight last summer.

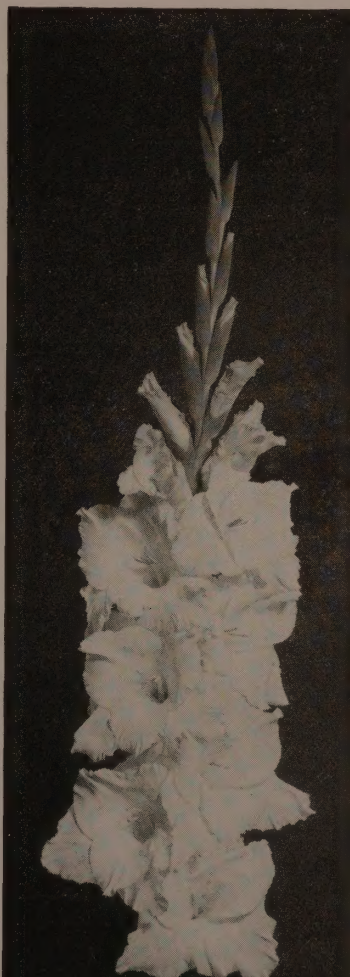
(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

SNOW VELVET ★★ ★ ★

(400) (Fischer, 1956) (80 days) (Parentage Unknown) Snow Velvet is a sparkling, frosty white that produces a marvelous inflorescence of velvety, ruffled florets—8-11 of 22-24 buds open at once. Ideal for exhibition; invaluable for cutting!

(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

Love Song



Surprise





Frisky



Morning Sun



Victory

All America Glads

1963 SELECTIONS

MORNING SUN (P.A.F.) (416) (Fischer, 1963) (90 days) (Prospector x Golden Sunshine) A glorious, bright-as-the-sun, deep yellow. This new addition to the elite circle is majestically tall with graceful, sturdy spikes having up to twenty-two buds. Its lovely ruffled florets are large, round and suede textured. Color is intense and smooth giving a carved appearance to the beautifully formed florets. Indeed, a fully developed flowerhead with 8-10 open is a masterpiece of design. Morning Sun is a vigorous, healthy glad; a strong bulb maker and a lusty grower. Its perfectly formed spikes come into bloom in late mid-season. You'll love its beauty, admire its growing habits, praise its dependability and want lots of it in your garden.

Ben Hur

Horizon

Thunderbird



FRISKY (P.A.F.) (248) (Rich, 1963) (85 days) (Fifth Avenue x Twinkles) Frisky means lively or frolicksome, and this is exemplified in the flower, whether it is used for show, for cutting, or for arrangements. It derives a fine golden picotee edge on the velvety deep scarlet florets from its grandparent, Atom. It easily opens 7-8 firm textured, ruffled blooms on a twenty bud, straight, slender three and one-half foot spike. It is essentially a small glad, but, it may have one or two blooms slightly over size if too well grown.

GOLDILOCKS (P.A.F.) (216) (Fischer, 1963) (70 days) (Statuette x Little Gold) Here is a charming little glad to enhance your garden, home or any spot you'd like to brighten with flowers. Goldilocks has everything you want in a glad—lovely, golden-yellow color, beautiful, waxy, sculptured form, ideal height and well-proportioned spikes, plus, fine growing habits and good sound bulbs. It blooms fairly early so you can enjoy it at the beginning of the gladiolus flowering season. Grow Goldilocks and we're sure you will agree that it is as beguiling as its "story-book" namesake!

VICTORY (P.A.F.) (436) (Fischer, 1963) (85 days) (Fire Gleam x Red Wing) Here is a glad that truly merits the name, Victory! Lofty spikes of precision-like build follow one another down the row, opening their large, round, lightly ruffled florets in formal placement: 8-10 of the 20-22 buds open at a time. The wide-open, saucer-like, glowing scarlet with their deeper throats have a leathery texture and are well attached to the strong five and one-half foot spikes. You will be pleased to see the beautiful bulbs of Victory, so plump and smooth. And, your enjoyment will be increased when you see them grow; the model spikes and rugged plants.

FORMER WINNERS

CHINA BLUE (Pl. Pat. 2062) (571) (Fischer, 1961) (85 days) (Libretto x Caribbean) China Blue is a delectable soft blue with a charm reminiscent of a fragile, antique china vase. Florets are huge, round, ruffled and formally placed on tall-sturdy spikes. This variety combines rare beauty and dependability. The best large blue in commerce today!

EMPEROR (Pl. Pat. 1655) (467) (Baerman-Fischer, 1958) (85 days) (Beauty's Blush x Gloaming x Rose O'Day) A glad of noble bearing. Emperor is majestically tall. Its large, recurved rose-purple florets are embellished by their striking white throats.



Little Pansy

APPLEBLOSSOM (Pl. Pat. 1517) (411) (Baerman-Fischer, 1956) (65 days) (Beauty's Blush x Rose Charm) This exquisitely tinted All America glad has won many friends and admirers. The predominating color is a clean, snowy white with a flush or corona of cool, rose-pink at the edges of the petals. 8-10 trimly tailored florets are open at once on spikes up to five feet tall. A grand early cutter! Should be classified 401.

BEN HUR (Pl. Pat. 2222) (354) (Larus, 1962) (85 days) (Spic & Span x Burma) Like its namesake, Ben Hur, this stalwart new gladiolus promises longevity. A tall, ruffled medium rose, it is vigorous, healthy and uniform.

CARIBBEAN (Pl. Pat. 1654) (Baerman-Fischer, 1957) (376) (70 days) (Beauty's Blush x Better Times) A medium blue violet with precisely styled florets in double-row placement.

GYPSY DANCER (Pl. Pat. 2063) (327) (Fischer, 1961) (85 days) ((Bonnie Brian x Ophir) X Pactolus) Colorful and gay as a gypsy, the ruffled, orange-scarlet, golden throated florets perch gracefully on tall, slender spikes.

HORIZON (Pl. Pat. 2158) (460) (Fischer, 1962) (75 days) ((Gloaming x Rose O'Day) X Nordic Queen) Horizon, with its dawn-fresh, dew-kissed, rosy-lavender florets, has captured the magic spell of dawning. Its formally-placed florets, carried on towering spikes, are remarkably uniform in height and performance.

JOYOUS (Pl. Pat. 1832) (456) (Flad, 1959) (85 days) (Traveler x Edgewood) Beautiful, formal, medium-rose Joyous is a heart-warming sight with 8 or more open floets on the tall, straight spikes.



Landmark-Little Pansy

RUSTY (Pl. Pat. 1781) (597) (Fischer, 1961) (95 days) (Ogarita x Burma) Rusty is a luscious shade of chocolaty-red with a bright, velvety red thumb mark on the lip petals. Its huge florets are recurved, fluted and formally placed on the sturdy spikes.

LITTLE PANSY See Tiny Tots, page 15.

MAYTIME (Pl. Pat. 1951) (445) (Baerman-Fischer, 1957) (70 days) (Beauty's Blush x Friendship) You will love Maytime for its long ribbon of pink and white color. Grand for cutting and a gem for the home garden.

ROYAL STEWART (Pl. Pat. 1939) (446) (Pomert, 1956) (75 days) (Red Charm x Seedling) Wonderfully clear red color; a real he-man red, straight and tall. Winner of many outstanding awards.

THUNDERBIRD (Pl. Pat. 2221) (434) (D. Henderson, 1962) (85 days) (White Christmas x Spic & Span) The word, "Thunderbird" brings immediate thoughts of excitement and adventure. It is a fiery, vibrant, deep persimmon of heavy substance and exquisite ruffling. Widely acclaimed in the nation's press.

LANDMARK (Pl. Pat. 1933) (512) (White, 1960) (85 days) (Elizabeth the Queen x Yellow Seedling) A real eye-stopper, this huge, tall cream will

Joyous

Landmark

Gypsy Dancer

Rusty

China Blue



Goldilocks

open 10-14 florets in precise, formal placement. This giant cream has taken the country by storm.

SPARKLER (Pl. Pat. 1741) (315) (Fischer, 1959) (80 days) (Crown Jewel x Pactolus) Here is a happy combination of yellow and red in a ruffled, butterfly type glad. Decorative size makes for easy arranging.

PRICES ON ALL AMERICA GLADS

Packaged 1 bulb in a bag

Each bulb	-----	\$.35
3 bulbs* for	-----	1.00
12 bulbs* for	-----	3.45
24 bulbs* for	-----	6.50
36 bulbs* for	-----	9.45
108 bulbs* for	-----	27.00
1 bulb each of all 19 varieties	-----	\$4.95

Packaged 3 bulbs of 1 variety in a bag

Per bag (3 bulbs)	-----	\$.90
4 Bags* (12 bulbs)	-----	3.15
6 bags* (18 bulbs)	-----	4.60
8 bags* (24 bulbs)	-----	5.95
12 bags* (36 bulbs)	-----	8.45
36 bags* (108 bulbs)	-----	24.00

1 bag (3 bulbs each) of all 19 varieties (57 bulbs) ----- \$11.95

*any combination of varieties.

"Been wanting to drop you a note ever since my Carved Ivory bloomed in mid-summer. I was delighted in every way. It does not sunburn or wilt and is an excellent keeper as a cut-flower; better than any other I've cut, besides the daintest, cleanest flower on every spike; I fell in love with it".

Mrs. V. C. Blumhorst, Nebraska

PROTECT GLADS FROM THRIP AND DISEASE

As an extra precaution against disease and thrip we recommend that you dust your bulbs with DDT and Captan. DDT is the universally accepted dust for thrip and Captan seems to be the best new fungicide. We are offering a 5% Captan, 5% DDT dust for your convenience. Just put a teaspoon or two of the dust in a five pound paper bag. Fill it one-quarter full with bulbs or bulblets, fold the top down securely and roll and shake the bulbs well and pronto—they are dusted. May also be used as a dust to apply on your plants during the summer.

1 lb.\$1.00 Postpaid

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*Denotes conspicuous mark

WHITE

Baby Blue Eyes*
Bread and Butter*
Christmas White
Daintiness
Elite*
Glacier
Iceicle
June Wedding
Little Gem*
Mother Fischer
North Star
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Ruffles

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Frills
Prospector*
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Spring Maid
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DEEP YELLOW

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Golden Glo
Golden Sunshine
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Jester*
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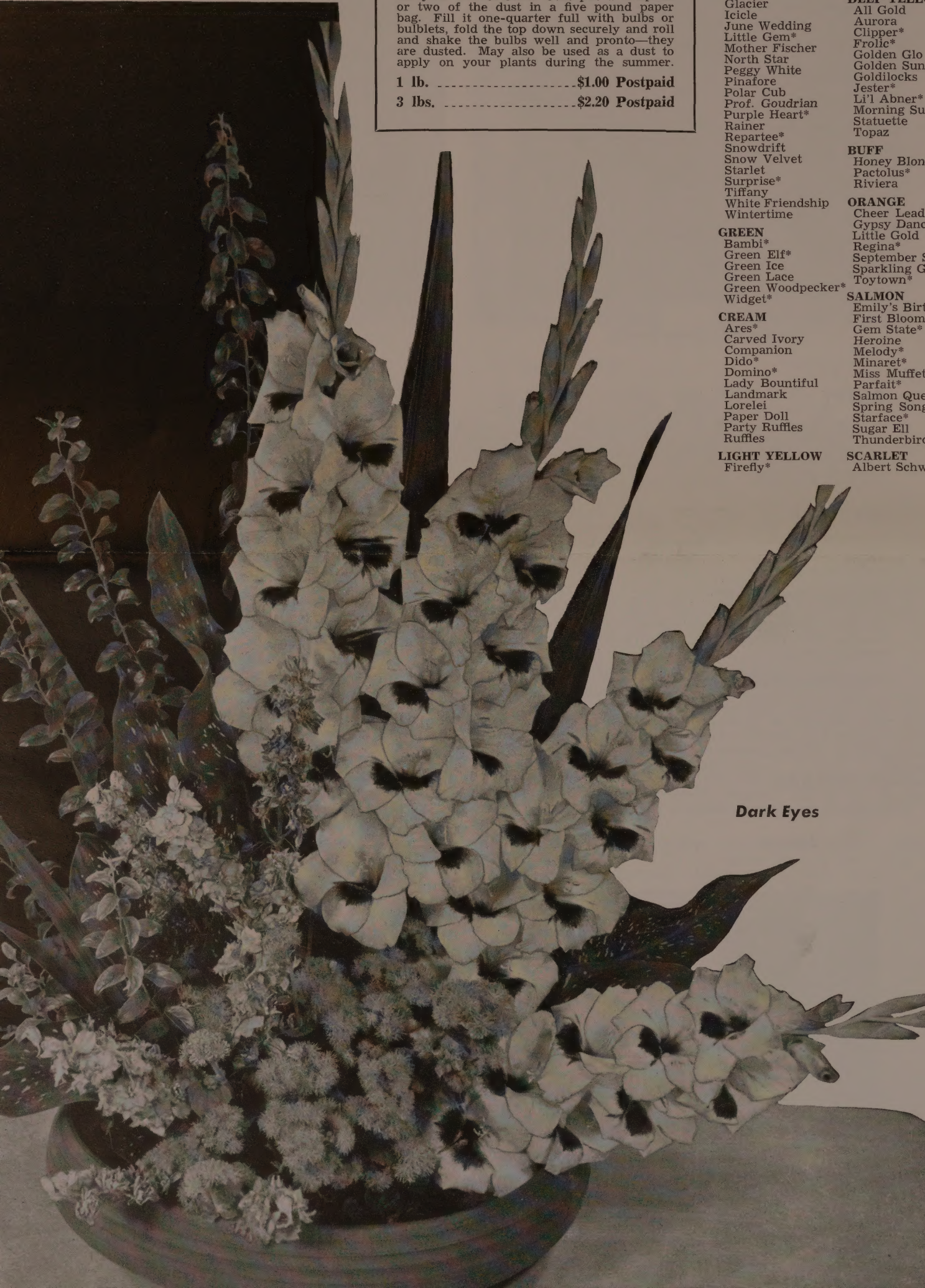
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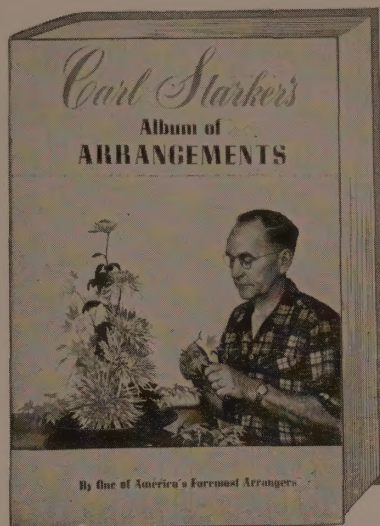
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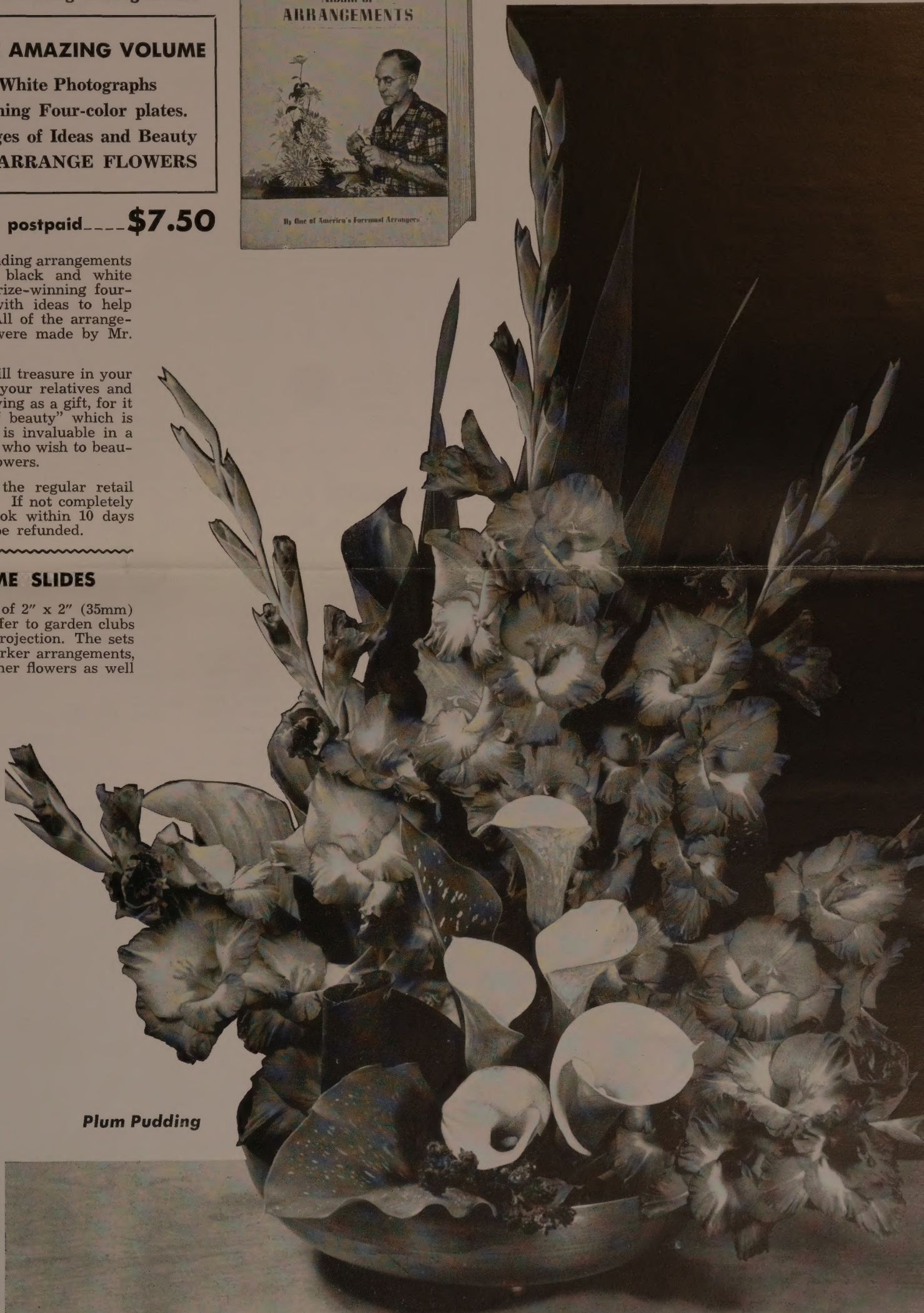
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SPARKLING GOLD ★★ ★

(426) (Fischer, 1959) (85 days) (Orange Gold x Dieppe) A subtle blending of golden hues ranging from a soft, mellow, buffy-yellow throat to almost a scarlet-orange at the petal tips gives this variety its extraordinary "sparkle". A fine fall cutter.
(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

SPIC AND SPAN ★★ ★★

(444) (Carlson, 1946) (80 days) (Picardy x New Era) Long known for its show record, "Spic" also is widely grown for commercial cutting. It is a formal, ruffled, deep, salmon-pink. Opens up to 10.
(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

STAR SAPPHIRE ★★ ★★

(377) (Fischer, 1961) (80 days) (Abu Hassan x Kalif of Bagdad) Our color picture on page 12 shows the sharp white mid-ribs on the deep blue petals giving a perfect imitation of the asterism of the "star sapphire". Remarkable for its deep, silky sheen. This jewel of a glad will sparkle in your garden.
(L & M each, .35; 3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.45)

SUGAR ELL ★★ ★ (434) (Vennard, 1959) (95 days) (Strawberry Peach x Spic & Span) Tall, willowy Sugar Ell is an unusual shade of salmon-orange with a coppery sheen. 6-8 round, frilled florets open at once.
(L 1-.20; 10-1.50) (M 2-.30; 10-1.20)

SUMMER QUEEN ★★ ★ (542) (Fischer, 1955) (E. C. Cole x Burma) Summer Queen opens eight large, ruffled salmon florets of heavy substance on long, stiff stems.
(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

SURPRISE ★★ ★ (301) (Fischer, 1961) (75 days) (Sport of Caribbean) This medium-sized, ruffled, purple-blotched white surprises one in its ability to open 'em up—8-12 in perfect, formal placement! A gratifying performer.
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TARGET ★★ ★ (441) (Larus, 1957) (82 days) (Daisy Mae x Unknown) The spectacular red blotch on the cream throat of this pink variety immediately attracts attention. Tremendous grower and propagator. If you like blotches. hit for the "Target".
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TIFFANY ★★ ★ (400) (Fischer, 1959) (80 days) (Orchid Frills x Unknown) This tall, rugged white is immaculately chaste, precisely tailored, lavishly ruffled and lustrous as snow white velvet. Stalwart performer.
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TOPAZ ★★ ★ (416) (Baerman, 1959) (85 days) (Golden Sunshine x Preview) The ruffled and fluted deep yellow florets are well-placed on tall spikes. Richly colored.
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TOP HAT ★★ ★ (458) (Rich, 1958) (80 days) A smooth, rich, deep maroon that is capable of opening 7-9 large, round, bell-like florets on stately stems. One of the "blackest".
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TRITONE ★★ ★ (354) (Lamplough, 1959) (80 days) (Mrs. Lulu Hunt x Paradise) A most unusual novelty, it is difficult to describe it adequately. Shades of rose are mottled and flecked on the white background of the upper petals and are concentrated on the lower part of the florets. Must be seen to be appreciated.
(L 1-.25; 10-2.00) (M 2-.35; 10-1.40)

VIKING ★★ ★ (436) (Fischer, 1957) (75 days) (Red Charm x White Gold) An excellent commercial, this fiery scarlet produces ramrod straight spikes with 7-8 open.
(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

WHITE FRIENDSHIP ★★ ★★ (400) (Fischer, 1959) (70 days) (Sport of Friendship) A most valuable commercial in the most important color—white. It has all the good qualities of Friendship of which it is a sport. White Friendship is generously endowed with supreme beauty.
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WILD ROSE ★★ ★ (454) (Fischer, 1955) (80 days) (Beauty's Blush x Rose Charm) Wild Rose grows tall, straight spikes with amazing regularity, from East to West, and, from North to South. Its large, white throats provide a pleasing contrast to the bright rose florets.
(L 2-.35; 10-1.40) (M 10-.85)

WINNEBAGO CHIEF ★★ ★ (548) (Himmeler, 1959) (75 days) (Mighty Monarch x Elizabeth the Queen) This deep red makes long heads with up to 10 open in precise placement on tall spikes. One of the real giants in the glad world! Brilliantly colored, too.
(L 1-.35; 10-3.00) (M 1-.25; 10-2.00)

WINTERTIME ★★ ★ (400) (Fischer, 1960) (85 days) (Parentage Unknown) About the tallest of our originations and an excellent white for late cutting. Opens 6-7.
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YELLOW SPIRE ★★ ★ (414) (Arenius, 1958) (85 days) (Sport of Patrol) A glad of remarkable inflorescence, this yellow sport of Patrol has enjoyed much popularity.
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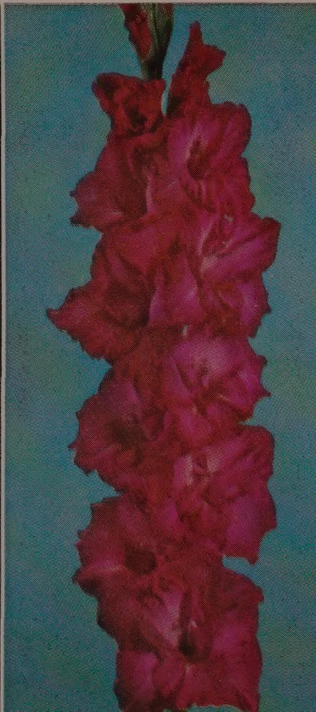
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Tiny Tots



Emily's Birthday

ATOM ★ ★ ★ ★ (236) (Hedgecock, 1946) (80 days) (Kewpie x Golden Brown) A sharp gold picotee edge makes this clear, bright scarlet one of the most distinctive of all glads. This has been one of the most popular of all miniatures for years. Makes lovely bulbs. (2-.30; 10-1.20)

BABY BLUE EYES ★ ★ ★ ★

(201) (Fischer, 1959) (85 days) (Better Times X (Rose O'Day x Elizabeth the Queen)) A baby glad well-named! For one or two baby blue eyes will smile at you from the throat of each white floret. The florets are round and trim as buttons and gracefully poised on formal, willowy stems. This unusual dream of beauty has been a prime favorite in our fields. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

BAMBI ★ ★ ★ (204) (Pierce, 1954) (80 days) (Arethusa x Pelletier D'Oisy) Bambi is unusual! The color is a tawny-chartreuse with an orange-red blotch and an orange picotee—a combination that will startle you the first time you see it. Try using it with the multi-colored croton leaves. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

BINGO ★ ★ ★ (248) (Summerville, 1959) (85 days) (Aria x Fifth Avenue) A medium rose-red with a hairline edge around each petal. Combines beauty and practicality. Bingo has become very popular. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

BON BON ★ ★ ★ (240) (Larus, 1961) (60 days) (Peggy Ann x Statuette) Bon Bon strengthens the weak pink class. It opens 7-9 three-inch light pink florets on sturdy stems of adequate length. A strong, reliable grower. (1-.40; 10-3.00)

BREAD AND BUTTER ★ ★ ★ ★

(211) (Kroon, 1960) (75 days) (Wedgwood x Peter Pan) A supremely beautiful little glad with color, ruffling and needlepointing that is hard to match. Unfortunately, it is not as robust as it is beautiful. It is a clear ivory white with golden butter balls lodged on the lower petals. Opens 5-6. (1-.35; 10-3.00)

CAMELOT ★ ★ ★ (242) (Larus, 1959) (70 days) (Figurine x Unknown) A leading pink and a heavy winner at the flower shows. It opens up to 8 round, ruffled deep pink florets on tall, willowy spikes. Easy grower. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

CORVETTE ★ ★ ★ (136) (Butt, 1957) (70 days) (Red Button x Seedling) This tiny medium scarlet with richer, deeper throats grows to 36 inches in height with 16-18 buds in formal placement. Opens 6-8 slightly ruffled blooms. (2-.35; 10-1.40)



Miss Muffett

CUTIE ★ ★ ★ (255) (Kundred, 1940) (70 days) Just that, a really cute glad that you'll love to take into the house with you and enjoy. A medium shade of rose with a deeper blotch. A face-up type. (2-.35; 10-1.40)

DAINTINESS ★ ★ ★ (200) (Butt, 1953) (70 days) (Crinklette x Wedgwood) A really fine Tiny Tot. The heavily ruffled, creamy-white florets have excellent substance and are gracefully poised on slender stems. A hale and hearty glad; well-named. (2-.35; 10-1.40)

DARK VICTORY ★ ★ ★ (258) (Summerville, 1961) (Aria x Fifth Avenue) A popular black-red Tiny Tot that is capable of opening up to 10. (1-.50; 10-4.00)

DIDO ★ ★ ★ (211) (Baerman, 1959) (80 days) (Little Sweetheart x Starlet) A beautifully ruffled cream that has become quite popular, it is a small edition of a large formal glad. Stems are thick and heavy. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

DOMINO ★ ★ ★ (211) (Larus, 1959) (65 days) (Peggy Ann x Statuette) A ruffled, needle-pointed cream with a small lavender mark in the throat. Florets are round and wide open. A consistent show winner. Domino is a cream edition of the ever popular Statuette. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

ELITE ★ ★ ★ ★ (201) (Tyndall, 1959) (75 days) (Crusader x Statuette) Neat and trim, this nicely ruffled little white has a sharply contrasting purple throat. 7-10 formally placed florets open at one time. (1-.25; 10-2.00)



Cutie

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY ★ ★

(233) (Butt, 1955) (60 days) A very early bloomer, Emily's birthday is a nicely ruffled apricot-salmon with a yellow throat, dusted scarlet. (2-.30; 10-1.20)

FIFTH AVENUE ★ ★ ★ ★

(358) (Hedgecock, 1951) (85 days) (Atom x King Lear) Rich velvety maroon florets, precisely formed and firmly attached to slender, graceful spikes mark Fifth Avenue as a distinguished member of the Tiny Tot Set. A model grower, Fifth Avenue will open 5-6 of its 15-17 buds at once. (1-.20; 10-1.50)

FRILLS ★ ★ ★ (214) (Larus, 1959) (70 days) (Peggy Ann x Twinkles) A frilly light yellow; clean in color, heavy in substance and crisp and neat in its styling. Nearly 300 in size. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

FROLIC ★ ★ (217) (Bork, 1953) (80 days) (Pactolus x Wedgwood) Frolic is splashed with color. Its ruffled, deep yellow florets are covered with large, bright scarlet blotches on the lower petals with a smattering brushed on the upper petals. Likes to grow. (2-.30; 10-1.20)

GREEN ELF ★ ★ (204) (Fischer, 1960) (80 days) (Flicker x Little Gold) This "pixie-faced" little fellow has the greenest throats we've ever seen. Green Elf wears a mantle of golden-orange around his green throat. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

GREEN LACE ★ ★ ★ (204) (Pickell, 1961) (80 days) (Wedgwood x Statuette) Green Lace is a light chartreuse (really green) with faint peppering in the throat. The florets are ruffled and twisted in butterfly fashion and five to seven open at once. They arrange beautifully. We feel sure you will enjoy growing this versatile Tiny Tot. (1-.50; 10-4.00)

LAVENDER PETUNIA ★ ★ ★

(265) (Marek, 1952) (65 days) (Crystal x Abu Hassan) The 4-5 airy, round, plain-petalled deep lavender florets on thin wiry stems contrast dramatically with the large icy-white throats of Lavender Petunia. (1-.20; 10-1.50)

LEILANI ★ ★ ★ ★ (250) (Kroon, 1960) (65 days) ((Benj. Britton Seedling x Beauty's Blush) X Little Sweetheart) Leilani is one of the loveliest of all small glads. Its delicate light rose coloring and white throat work up beautifully in arrangements. Rather inconsistent in its habits, but the spikes are attractive and the good ones terrific. Leilani has that irresistible appeal that makes it difficult to pass it by. (1-.20; 10-1.50)

LIL' ABNER ★ ★ ★ (217) (George, 1956) (65 days) (Seedling x Louis Hemon) A cute little rascal; the tiny yellow florets with their reddened edges and throatmark strike the unusual. Spikes are straight as lead pencils! (2-.30; 10-1.20)

LITTLE FAWN ★ ★ ★ (290) (Vennard, 1960) (80 days) (Old South x Statuette) You will be enchanted, as we are, with this dainty, ruffled, fawn-colored little gem. Trimly tailored. The best Tiny Tot smoky. (1-.50; 10-4.00)

LITTLE GEM See page 5.

LITTLE GOLD ★ ★ ★ (224) (Fischer, 1950) (80 days) (Golden Poppy x Premier) Just the glad for golden weddings! This heavily substandard golden orange is richly endowed with color and form. (2-.30; 10-1.20)

LITTLE PANSY (AAGS) (Plant Patent No. 1934) (271) (Fischer, 1960) (70 days) (Caribbean x Unknown) A petite and charming little gladiolus that will beguile you with its lively personality. The rich, velvety, deep blue "pansy-like" blotches add an elegant touch to the quiet simplicity of the light violet florets. Opens 6-8 florets at once. One of our most rugged growers. (1-.35; 3-1.00; 12-3.45)

MISS MUFFETT ★ ★ ★ (230) (Fischer, 1961) (80 days) (Little Sweetheart x Unknown) A "peaches and cream" complexion aptly describes Miss Muffett's subtle coloring while ruffles and frills characterize the formally placed, precisely styled florets. This charming Tiny Tot is a uniform bloomer and its little spikes make a mouth-watering sight with their 8-10 open florets. (1-.50; 10-4.00)

OLD SOUTH ★ ★ ★ (386) (Almey, 1944) (85 days) (Bittersweet x Karwartha) This smooth, rose smoky is just the shade that blends well with either the warm or cool colors. Try using it and see how satisfied you will be. (1-.20; 10-1.50)

PAPER DOLL ★ ★ ★ (210) (Larus, 1962) (70 days) (Statuette x Starlet) This tall, pale cream

Baby Blue Eyes

TINY TOT THRIFTIES

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Tiny Tot has a graceful air which lends itself to make-up work. It opens 5 informally placed lightly ruffled florets on 16-20 bud heads. Consistent. (1-.50; 10-4.00)

PARFAIT ★ ★ ★ (231) (Larus, 1958) (80 days) (Peggy Ann x Figurine) This tall vigorous grower opens 7-8 round, ruffled light salmon florets on ramrod stems. The creamy yellow blotches shade to a reddish blur in the throat. Won no less than three dozen championships at shows in 1962! (1-.20; 10-1.50)

POLAR CUB ★ ★ (200) (Evans, 1953) (85 days) Polar Cub produces tall spikes of up to 23 buds having 8-10 recurved, plain-petalled florets open in formal placement. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

SAMBA ★ ★ ★ (255) (Larus, 1961) (78 days) A real eye-catcher, Samba is a medium rose with white markings in the throat and portions of the upper petals. Opens 6-7 on a well balanced spike. (1-.50; 10-4.00)

SPRING MAID ★ ★ ★ (214) (Summerville, 1961) (58 days) (Hocus Pocus x Statuette) One of the earliest of all glads to bloom and beautiful to boot! Opens 7-8 nicely ruffled light yellow florets on a head of good length. Healthy. (1-.40; 10-3.50)

STARFACE ★ ★ (231) (Vennard, 1960) (80 days) (Faddist x Statuette) Correctly named, red spears radiate

from a yellow throat on a salmon background of this tall Tiny Tot. Florets are plain-petalled but small and interesting. Extremely rugged. (1-.25; 10-2.00)

STARLET ★ ★ (200) (Baerman, 1944) (80 days) ((Zona x Baby Decorah) X Queen of Bremen) A graceful little glad whose tiny, frilly, snow-sculptured blooms seem to perch like white butterflies on the thin wiry stems. (1-.20; 10-1.50)

STATUETTE ★ ★ ★ (217) (Butt, 1950) (65 days) (Harlekin x Crinklette) This tiny yellow opens 9-11 lacy, round, little florets of heavy substance on graceful, slender stems. There is a faint pencilling of deep lavender at the bottom of each throat. Statuette is found in the parent of many new glads. (2-.30; 10-1.20)

TOGA ★ ★ ★ (266) (Heuer, 1960) (80 days) (Nocturne x Leonardo da Vinci) This velvety, ruffled, rich deep purple face-up opens up to five and is a good grower, too. (1-.35; 10-3.00)

TOYTOWN ★ ★ ★ (226) (Butt, 1954) (60 days) The serenely ruffled, leathery textured orange-scarlet florets of this stylish glad blend to a golden-yellow in the throat. Supremely beautiful. (1-.20; 10-1.50)

WIDGET ★ ★ ★ (205) (Larus, 1960) (75 days) (Peggy Ann x Twinkles) The light greenish-cream florets are edged with a tinge of red which is repeated in the throat. 5-6 of the 10-12 buds open at one time. Neatly ruffled. (1-.35; 10-3.00)

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